1-00 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Murders taken place during the last two years in the Aesalur Police Range Area of Saklespur.

*Q.—507. Sri B. H. LAKSHMANAIAH (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of murders that have taken place during the last two years in the Aesalur Police Range area of Saklespur Taluk;

(*b*) the number of cases in respect of which charge sheets have been filed during the said period ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*)		*Number of murder cases reported*
	1962 ...	4
	1963 ...	3

(*b*)		*Number of cases charge-sheeted*
	1962 ...	4
	1963 ...	3

MR. SPEAKER.—Now calling attention to a matter of urgent importance.

Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance,

Re: Sinking of launch in Sharavathy river between Honnavar and Kasaragod.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).— I request the permission of the Chair to call attention to a matter of urgent importance under rule 63, namely the sinking of the launch in Sharavathy river beetweenHonnavara and Kasargod recenty, resulting in the death of a number of persons, and action taken by the Government in finding out the cause for the mishap and the relief given to the victims.

† Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, in response to calling attention, I submit that it is a very bad incident. At about 1 p. m. on 23rd March 1964 a ferry launch sank in Sharavathy river between Honnavaraand Kasargod. In that ferry there were about 33 people sailing. It is reported up till now and during the course of the investigation it is revealed that there were 33 people out of whom 27 were traced and six dead bodies are also traced. The incident took